

# CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Members of the Chellaston Academy Community,

It has been another brilliant week at Chellaston Academy. There are lots of successes and memorable experiences that we have shared in this week's newsletter.

In addition, this week the Inspection Data Summary Report IDSR for Chellaston Academy was released. We are delighted to say that from last year's results we are in the top 30% nationally for progress in English, mathematics and EBacc. We are also in the top 20% in all areas for attainment and we are super proud that our language performance sits within the top 9% of the country as well.

## Reminder

It is an inset Day on Monday 27th November - no students in school.

## Early closure and Year 11 Parents' Evening - Thursday December 7th 4pm-7pm

A reminder that on Thursday December 7th, the school is closing early to all students at 1.20pm. This is to prepare for the Year 11 Parents' Evening which is taking place in school for the first time since 2019. An email was sent out to Year 11 parents this morning (24th November) explaining more about the evening and the booking process which goes live on the 30th November at 6pm.

## Harvest Festival Letter

Please see attached the thank you letter from Padley@YMCA Derbyshire for Chellaston Academy's donations this year.

## Children in Need

It was a hive of activity at Chellaston Academy last Friday for Children in Need. Our wonderful Sixth Form Prefect team organised lots of stalls at lunchtime for our younger students and they turned up in their droves to take part. Sixth form alone raised £382.70! Thank you to all that donated and took part in non uniform day too - raising lots more money for this great charity.





### **Derby Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme**

Bookings are now open for the Winter Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF). If your child qualifies for free school meals, they can book a place and enjoy sports, dance, arts, crafts and trips over the winter holidays. Visit [www.derby.gov.uk/derbyHAF](http://www.derby.gov.uk/derbyHAF) to apply for a code and book a place.

### **Hickory's Smokehouse Lunch**

Yesterday we took our top 10 highest ICE point students to lunch at Hickory's Smokehouse. These students were chosen because they have received 100% positive ICE points and 0 negative behaviour points. The students enjoyed a delicious lunch and visited the inhouse cinema. We'd like to thank Hickory's for their very generous offer of hosting us and our wonderful lunch. We are incredibly proud of them! Well done!!



### **Royal Navy Visit**

The Royal Navy joined us this week to work with Years 7, 8 and 9. Students learnt about opportunities and careers that are available to them in the Royal Navy and then developed their teamwork, communication and problem solving skills working through tasks set by members of the Navy team. The Navy will return in the summer term to work with the remaining students from each year group.



### **Twilight Training**

A big thanks to all the staff for attending the two hour Twilight Training on Wednesday 22 November, undertaking the city wide "Making Sense of Autism" training programme. Everyone was really engaged, and found the content really useful for supporting all our students with neurodiversity at Chellaston Academy.



**Christmas Concert Auditions**

Christmas Concert Auditions are now open! If students are interested please get in touch with Mr Elliott at [c.elliott@chellaston.derby.sch.uk](mailto:c.elliott@chellaston.derby.sch.uk)



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
2023  
19TH DECEMBER

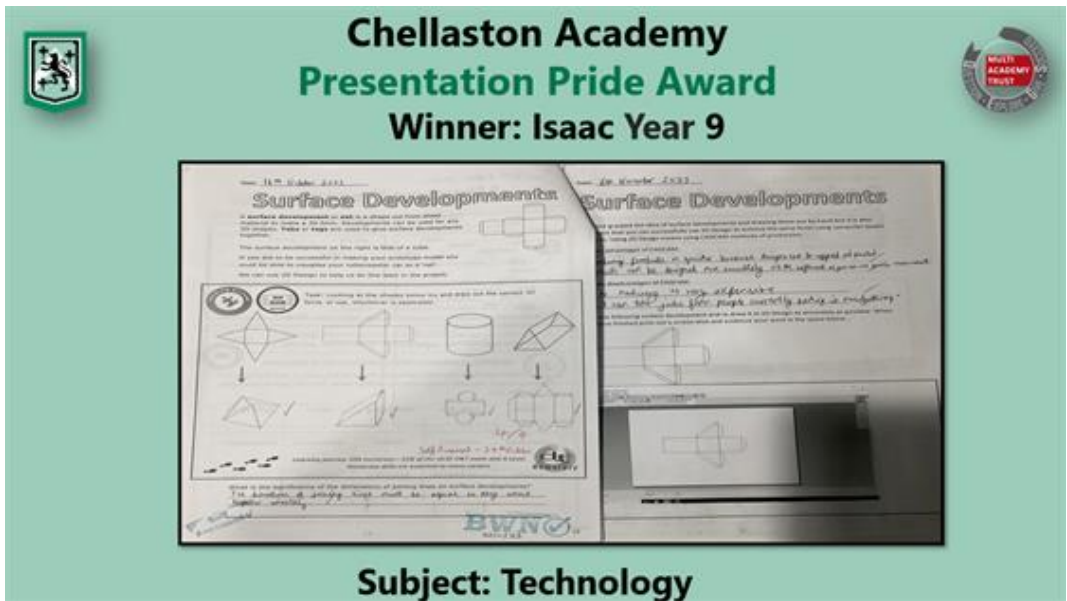
**AUDITIONS  
NOW OPEN!**

Want to perform a solo or as part of a  
group at the concert?

Email an audio recording of  
your chosen song to Mr Elliott  
by Friday December 8th  
Limited places available!

**Presentation Pride Award**

Congratulations! This weeks winner of the Presentation Pride Award has been given by Technology and goes to Isaac B in Year 9.



**PE Fixtures**

Fixture	Against	Score
Year 7 Girls Football	Football League Cup – <u>Leesbrook School</u>	A Team – all won and didn't concede a goal! B Team – <u>did really well</u> against tough opposition
Year 8 & 9 Boys Rugby	City Tournament - Derby Rugby Club	Won two matches and finished 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Dates for your diary**

- Whole of November - Men's UK mental health month including white ribbon UK on **25th November**.
- This year's focus is 'Change the Story'
- 27th November - INSET DAY
- 6th December - Year 11 reports sent out
- 7th December - Year 11 parents evening - school to close at 1.20pm
- W/C 18th December - Years 7-10 & Year 12 to receive school reports
- 19th December - Christmas Concert - more news to follow
- 21st December - Rewards Day
- 22nd December - Last day of term

Kind regards

Phil Smith  
Proud Headteacher  
Chellaston Academy

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